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OHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong; Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May-14,-1875.-

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

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CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Esq. Hongkong, Manager.

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JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

NOW READY.

TIME SHULL or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. Eizni. Uns Volume. 8vo. Price.

BUDDHISM, Its History, THEORY AND Porties Registon, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Messra-Lane Orawiord & Co. Monutans, July 31, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

R. J. DE SOUZA, Jun., is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. DE SOUZA & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TR. CARL KREES has been duly autho-IVI rized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mi CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

TTAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FIT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUM GHER

C. SUN GREE, Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

intimations. BONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE Post of Secretary being about become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Unairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum. Hongkong, January 13, 1876;

BURRA KHUBBER.

JUNDIT DAVEE KAR SEN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALEE BABOO.

COLLEGE, RADHA BAZAAR, CALOUTTA, Professor of Blackings, Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hock in homo and Multam in parvo,

(Language of Latin Races), Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in

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CRACKING OF THE BRAIN, DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES MANIPULATION OF OS BOVINUS,

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDIOROUSNESS,

For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

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Shanghai, December 17, 1875.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

MITTEE in London :--

A. H. PHILLPOTTS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank. E. F. DUNGANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. A. Deacon,

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.

Mr W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY.

Mr C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Maand he has established himself at No. 7. Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jannary next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, December 31, 1875. ja24

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company. will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE.

F. D. SASSUON, Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

THE Partnership bitherto existing be I tween JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorised to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 31, 1875.

TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style MAITLAND & Co., and Mr JOHN GRAEME Purpon is authorised to sign the firm.

-J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

FEFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is emporarily closed from this date; its the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, ontatanding business will be attended to by at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility

China, Jan. 1, 1878. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

WANTED. 1 European ASSISTANT for the

Hongkong Office of the above Com-Applications, in writing only, to be 2 in. Chain Bridle, Swivel and Buoy. sent to the Undersigned By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1870, in every VATIOUY! LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Honghong, Qutober 19, 1875,

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE,

R. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to THE following Gentlemen have been be absent from the Colony professionally appointed as a Consultative Com- after the lat of February until further

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE,

THE Public are hereby informed that ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messra E. & . Mr. W. H. LENTZ is no longer in my Laploy. AFONG,

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN OHINA.

TIHE Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting o this Society will be held on WEDNES DAY, the 19th January, 1876, at the House of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., Canton J. G. KERR

Canton, January 18, 1876.

for Sale.

FOR SALE, BARTJEN'S PATENT OMPOSITION PAINT For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876,

TAKASIMA COLLIERY

ARDINE, MATHESON & Co FOR SALE.

RESH Takasima COAL, in lots suit purchasers. Lands, Handpicked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNI. TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esqre.,

Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road,-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made Household FURNI TURE, comprising handsome Challis covered Drawing-room Suite, Window Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroor Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, Chine and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ward

robes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgard ten and Heins.

Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view the day previous to the sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of

description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY. The Schooner Yacht

"LOITERER," 44-in Tone, as she now lies at anchor at of Mr. John G. Pundon remaining therein her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground.)

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one los One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt

screwed down, 8 fathoms, with 15 fthms.

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situated off the Messageries Maritimes TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 711.7. All lots, with all faults stid birbre description at purchasers risk on the

J.M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan 10, 1876,

fall of the hammer.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. F. McNamara, Esq., Sell by Public Auction (owing to his change of residence), on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1876, at his Residence, No. 12, Seymour Terrace, at 2 P.M., PORTION of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of Rep covered Chairs and Sofas, Marble top Centre Tables, Engravings, Curtains, Pier Glass Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Card Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services Glasses, Books, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Toilet Hisses, and Tables, &c. &c. Also, A GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD and

A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY. See Catalogues. The above will be on view on and after Friday, the 14th, TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexicans weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

* ESSRS LANE, ORAWFORD Co. have been instructed to sel by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,-

anthusie-In Lots, which it The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the gound the rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and ful particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road

East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7:1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON.

Lieut. Colonel. Assistant Controller Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

V. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch wil leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morn ing of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship will be despatched SATURDAY, the 15th Inst. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR. Capt. MACTAVISH, will leav this for the above Ports or SATURDAY Next, the 15th Inst., at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Steamship Captain J. H. Warson, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1876. jalo

OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR BHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

JAPAN.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

TAKAO. The Steamship Captain Diaz, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship SARPEDON" will be despatched on or

about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Stanish Steamship VILLAMILE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1876

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) he Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA." Captain ARECHAVALA, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship ALTONA. MULLER, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co. S. S. S.

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Gwalier with the next English Mail. Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above place

A. MOIVER. Superintendeni. Hongkong, January 7, 1876,

val with the next English Mail.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CRAIGIE LEA." of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The new A 1 American Bark CHAS. S. RENDELL, Master, will will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 9, 1875. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers)

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A 1 British Bark "NOVELTY." Limmen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY" BROWN, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875. FOR SALE, PREIGHT OR CHARTER. . The British Ship

bave quick dispatch as above.

"OAROLUS MAGNUS" TH. Miles, Master, of 1,476 Tons Register. Apply to

WIELER & Co

Hongkong, January 6,11876

Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

as above.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 52.

AMOY DISTRICT.

CHINA SE

TRING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Tsingseu Light on the Northern slope of the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W. white light from N. 57° W. round. by W and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from 8. 50° E, to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8. The Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted in alternate red and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings Approximate position !--

Latitude, N. 24° 22'1. Longitude, E. 118° 7'-By order of the Inspector General DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer-in-Ohief.

Engineer's Office Custom House, Amoy, December 14th, 1875. N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10 Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 53.

TAROW DISTRICT.

OHINA SEA.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.

TOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Litsitah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been prected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the

lantern vane of 38 feet. The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted

Approximate position t-Latitude, N. 23° 32′ 53" Longitude, E. 119° 28′ 7". By order of the Inspector General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs,

Engineer's Office. Amoy, December 80, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. PRIAM, FROM LIVERPOOL.

MIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th Instant, for shipment per Ulysses ... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from . the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. B. Glengyle. Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA," Mulles, Master, FROM HAMBURG VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 pim: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Honkgong, January 8, 1876.

MONSIGNEES of Catgo per Barque IRIS, WENUT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM, PUSTAU & Co., Agente

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM. FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. . VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1876. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby-requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED S. "GLENROY."

MOYS in Boxes. I Horses and other Animals. Every Description of Dolls.

Christmas Tree Ornaments. Old Father Christmas. Musical Toys:

> Puzzles. Little Books for Little Folks India Rubber Toys. Mogul Playing Cards. Engines and Tenders. Noah's Arks. Tea Sets.

Swallowing Animals. Oxford Jewel Cases.

Fitted Bags. Thimbles, Silver and Gilt. Handsome Ink-stands.

Envelope Cases. Shade Watch Stands. Ear Drops.

Alabaster Watch Stands. Slides for holding Books. Oxydised Mirrors. Novelties in Paper

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong,

And Shanghai. BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

ON SALE, OHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: \$3.

Hongkong CHINA MAIL! OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

J. M. RAYNER, Master, will be despatched for the above Port. TO-MORROW, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1876. FOR AMOY (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Oaptain TheBaud, will be despatched as above on MUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 14, 1876.

OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Priam, are hereby notified that the Agenta not later to Cargo is being discharged into craft, and Tunabay, Jan. 18:landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned. in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 14th January,

Goods undelivered after 21st January. 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1870.

Jan. 18, Ocean, British steamet, 956. J. Jacques, Saigon Jan. 8, Rice. Chinasi. Jau. 14, Adria, British steamer, 781. W. E. Breeze, Bangkok Dao, 31, Rice 4-F. &

ARRIVALS, Jan. 14, Maharajah, Brit, steamer, 994, Stophenson, Bangkok Dec. 31, Rice.

Винивен & Со. Jan. 14, Leyte, Spanish steamer, 219, B. Zubiaguirre, Manila Jan. 11. General .-- A. MAOG. HEATON. Jan. 14. Haydamack, Russian corvette, 1000, Tirtoff, Yokohama Dec. 23.

DEPARTURES. an. 14, Chate ubriand, for Labuan. 14, Rance, for Bangkok. 14, Nicoline, for Keelung. 14, Manila II, for Bangkok. 14, Balgownie, for Takao.

OLEARED. Priam; for Shangbai. Deucation, for London. Asia, for Saigon. -Wm.-Turner, for Melbourne and Sydney. Shooting Star, for Bangkok. Sir J. Jeejesbhoy, for Canton. Adler, for Manila. Rowena, for Shanghai, Carl Ritter, for Hamburg. Rajah, for Swatow.

Channel Queen, for Touron.

Louis Marie, for Bangkok,

J. H. Jessen, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED .- Per Ocean, 86 Chinese, Per Adria, 50 Chinese. Per Maharajah: 35 Chinese. Per Legte, 2 cabin and 1 deck. To DEPART .- Per Deucalion, Messrs J. Barton and R. Hauschild and 16 3rd class.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ocean reports: had strong monsoon throughout with heavy sea up to arrival. Passed the French mail at 3.45 yesterday afternoon. The British steamer Adria reports: had

light winds and calms to Pulo Obi, thence

to arrival strong N.E. monsoon with heavy head ses. The British steamer Maharajah reports had strong N.E. winds with heavy head sea; on the 5th had to put into Saigon for coals, left again on the 6th, and thence to port strong monsoon.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SHANGHAL --Per PRIAM, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th Inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

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> Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

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General Post Office. Hougkong, Jan. 7, 1876.

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ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General, General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

- General Memoranda. UNDAY, Jan. 16 Daylight .- Leonor leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsul and Takao.

MONDAY, Jan. 17:-2 p.m. -- Sale of Household Furniture, at No 12, Seymour Terrace. p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 5 p.m. - Bemeralda leaves for Amoy

8 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Priam for shipment per Ulijasts must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods por Alfond undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, Jan. 18:--Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting o Medical Missionary Society at the House of Mesers Olyphant & Co.

HURSDAY, Jan. 20:--Noon. -- English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Ulyases leaves for Shanghai on or about this date

FRIDAY, Jan. 21:-Goods per Prion undelivered after this date aubject to rank

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—Priam leaves for Shanghai. Sip.m. - Arratoon Appar leaves for Singapore, Penaug and Calcutta.

3 p.m .- Venice leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta. 4 p m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions.

Noon .- Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacG. Heaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road. TO ADVERTISERS:

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1876.

Two very opposite and equally incorrect views have at various times been put forth by foreign writers on the subject of the China Tea trade. The enormous population of the Empire, its undoubted wealth in the matter of bullion, and the comparatively few ports whence export of Tea has been permitted, have led one class of observers to maintain that the foreign trade in this article was too insignificant a matter to be even mentioned in any discussion upon policy of the Imperial authorities. Others again, chiefly of the mercantile class, have entertained an exaggerated opinion of the importance of the trade to Chinese interests, and have imagined that stoppage would put immense pressure on the country at large. As is u such cases the truth lies between the two extremes. The Tea trade is undoubtedly valued, not merely on account of the revenue it yields by way of duties to the Imperial exchequer, but on account of the large extent of population whom the growth of the shrub employs. As an industry which occupies numerous hands -more especially in the provinces of Fuhkien, Chekiang, Anhui, Hunan, and Hupeh,—the cultivation of Tea is of national inportance. The aggregate consumption of the leaf by the Chinese themselves is estimated by Williams at 700 millions of pounds, while the export which in 1861 was 130 millions has now reached about 180 millions, or somewhat more than a fifth of the whole production. In 1847 the proportionate consumption. of various countries was stated as England 58 millions, United States Netherlands 2, Russia 5, Germany 3, New South Wales 4, and Spain, France and other countries 3 millions, making total of 93 millions of pounds in all If this estimate was correct, the export trade has since then nearly doubled,-Australia and the United States having vastly increased their consumption, while in Great Britain it has also increased to a remarkable extent Tea has never obtained great favour amongst the Romance nations, and it is probable that no great change in the consumption above recorded has taken place in France, Spain, Italy, &c. The increased consumption in other quarters be seriously affected. From Foothow alone the exports for the past season were, to Europe 62,590,776 lbs., to Australia and New Zealand-15,985,074 lbs., and to the United States 2,718,886 lbs. making a total of 61,294,785 lbs. teturns from the other ports shewing an edual increase (Shanghai exporting 80,864,874 lbs. last season), bur estimate is probably about the mark. It would, however, be folly to assume that China even yet regards the foreign trade in teaas vital to her well-being. But a marked improvement in tone is visible in the way the subject is now spoken of, as compared with the superstitious language adopted by Chinese officials in former times. And attention having been talled to the numerous adulterations which the leaf undergoes at the hands of

brought into play. The native press is

Indian competition may inflict upon the presperity. Self interest is at the bottom China trade, and is speaking in a very straightforward way about the matter. A local native contemporary, only a few days ago, pointed out that the Chinese dealers are following a suicidal policy In the first place, foreigners will not, it says, import from China if they can get a better article nearer home; and India offers them the advantage of a pure unmixed leaf, while China persists in mixing good with inferior qualities to swell the bulk of the former. journal in question points out that the result is to lessen foreign belief in the purity of the Chinese teas, and that, though individuals may make money the general character of the trade must auffer. It is pleasing to see a native journalist thus remonstrating against acts, which if not fraudulent (so long as the teas are sold as mixed) are highly to be deprecated. It is through the native press alone that the minds of the natives of the interior can be reached, and that chiefly through the Chinese mercantile communities at the ports, who as a rule Our Prices for Carte de Visite are shrewd enough to see the folly of depreciating the value of the trade they live by. It is to be hoped that articles such as that under notice will be extensively read. It would pay the co-operate. leading tea-houses to disseminate copies of them amongst the tea merchants, and bring sensible expostulation in their own language to bear upon them. Honesty is to them simply a matter business, and if they can be convinced that it will pay best, they will observe in reference to the Yunnan question-were it. At the same time we quite understand that (except in such flagrant cases as the exportation of Maloo mixture and flith) it is difficult to draw the line between honesty and its reverse when teas are in question. Casuists might hesitate to say whether selling mixed teas a "the best procurable," which would in one sense be true, would be a legally dishonest act. But that it involves an approach to dishonesty is undoubted. the Chinese are wise they will do their

best to restore the tone of the tes

market to its former high standard

Europeans who play into the hands

natives, to whose eagerness in money

making the lowering of that standard

is due, deserve no pity if their ventures

turn out unprofitably. indirect interest in the problem of constructing an interoceanid canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The saving of time and expense which would result in opening this more direct communication between China and Japan and the Eastern Coast of the United States or the Western countries of Europe are too obvious to need insisting We are glad therefore to notice by the latest New York papers that President Grant will in his annual message report to Congress in favor of building ship canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The Commissioners who make the report were appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the merits of various ship canal routes. San Francisco Bulletin adds that the report as already completed by the Commission is merely a preliminary one, and t is to be followed by a more voluminous report, giving more in detail the history of the examination and the reason for the decision at which they have arrived feasible of all the routes surveyed. This report will be given to the President in order that he may be able to present the matter to Congress in his message. The President takes the greatest possible interest in the interoceanic canal scheme and will do all in his power to promot its interests. The expense of this important undertaking is estimated at sixty odd millions of dollars, and the American papers are loudly advocating that the construction be undertaken by their own Government alone. To allow any foreign power to build this canal, and levy taxes for its use, is something which United States would never tolerate. This is well enough if (as we believe the case) the Nicaraguans are perfectly willing to be incorporated with the re public. The Suer Canal difficulties La doubtless taught our cousins a useful lesson. They will have the sympathies of all friends of progress in the successful outcome of their project.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

competition of late years on the part of of the Chinese to open the coal mines some

native teatien, very strong remonstrances tion of improvements for the sake of the fortable as possible. H. E. concluded by becoming slive to the damage which the people or the promotion of the national specially complimenting Captain Deaus

of every step taken in advance by Chinese statesmen, and unless they see a certain and positive advantage likely to accome from the adoption of any Western idea or science, they will have nothing to do with ite"

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. THE Chinese Mail publishes a letter urging on the benevolently-inclined Chinese to subscriba money towards a fund which provides for the burial or transmission to their native places of some 1000 coffins containing the remains of deceased Chinamen in California, which have been sent back to Hongkong. The same issue has an article against the action of the Roman Catholic clergy in reference to the Marriage Ordin-

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) says it has received intelligence from a correspondent at London stating, that although the well-intentioned people in England wished to see the trade in opium abolished, the Chinese officials were too greedy of the revenue to.

The Universal Circulating Herald publishes the same letter as that in the Chinese Mail in reference to the burial of the remains of the deceased Chinamen in California. It says the remarks of the Hongkong Times blassed against China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S.S. Lapwing, and Vipilant, have been outside trying their engines and have returned to their snchorage.

By kind permission of the Commodore, the service for Sailors will be held on board H. M. S. Victor Emmanuel on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock. A launch will go round the harbour as usual to collect those wishing to attend.

AT the Marine Court to-day, Morris Clancy, an able seaman on board the British barque Craigis Lea, was charged by RESIDENTS in China have a more than the Chief Officer Joseph Murphy with disobedience of orders and attempting to assault him. It appeared from the evidence produced that the defendant was ordered to sweep some dirt up and falled to do so, and that he had Inoked at the Chief Officer in an insolent manner. The defendant denied having refused duty and said the Chief Officer struck him in the face. The case was dismissed.

LAST evening the children of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage had their Annual Ohristmas Tree. Through the kindness of member of the Committee, (Mr H. E. Braddon) in collecting subscriptions for that purpose, the tree was well supplied with useful and suitable presents, and the children were enabled to spend two hours of thorough enjoyment. The presents having been distributed by the ladies present, the Bishop addressed the children in his usual that the Nicaragus route is the most happy style, and concluded the festival

H. E. Sin Arthur Kennedy, accompanied

by Captain O'Callaghan, A. D.C., he'd an

inspection of the available officers and men in the Police Force, at the Central Station, this afternoon (14th). The Police fell in at 2.30, and on the Governor's arrival (at 3 o'clock), the whole of the men presented arms. The men on the ground-Kuropeaus, Indians, and Chiness-were then put through various evolutions, after which the Governor walked along the ranks. This the Commission-think the people of the close inspection over, the men were formed into a square and addressed by his Excllengy. He said that, although he had bee absent from the Colony for some time, he had not been forgetful of the Police; and he was glad to hear from different sources that the f ree continued to improve in discipline and ability. He was now very much pleased to see the efficient manner in which they were kept, and could not but comis pliment them on the work they had done in maintaining order and law in the has taken place in the face of strong THE Press refers to the sumpured intention Colony. The Colony should be proud of having such a respectable body of men! he Japan and Assam, and many people 30 miles beyond Kewksang, and says that if believed they were the best in the East, think that the China trade will in time this information be correct—and there and as good as any other Police force in seems no reason to doubt it-Chine is about | Burops, not excepting even the Metropolito take a considerable stride in the path of tan Police. He had always believed from Progress. It is very possible that the pro- the first-and they had now given him eatis; fitable development of the Japanese mines | factory proofs that he was right that the has been the main cause leading to what | best way to maintain order in this Colony would appear to be a rather sudden deter was to employ a respectable well-paid Fumination on the part of the Chinese Aus ropean force, assisted by an efficient Native thorities. Great prejudices have hitherto force | and the result had far exceeded his existed on the part of the Chinese against expectations. The absence of orime in the adoption of foreign appliances, but these | Hongkong spoke well for them, and he was " will, no doubt, melt more rapidly in the proud to say that, owing to the good light of experience than by the application example of their officers and their own of any amount of paratiasion or argument, strict attention to duty, the force had come The thawing process has apparently begun, to be what it was. The Sikhs also had and it is to be hoped it may propeed as done their duty well, and he was much is consistent with the well-being and pros. pleased with them. He could think of no perity of the country. It more honourable position than that of preis to be feared, however, that it will be very server of peace and good order, and her lings of late been addressed to them by long before the Chinese officials become would always endeavour to-make it, as far as Another power is, moreover, being advocates of, or even permit, the introduct it lay in his power, as honourable and com-

and his officers, and expressing his desire that the Chinese and Indians should be informed of what he had said.

The men were then dismissed.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT. The 2nd Concert this season of the above Society took place in St. Andrew's Hall last evening, before a very good andience. H E. the Governor and Miss Kennedy were present, as were also most of the leading members of the Community. The Society may be congratulated on their efforts to please, this Concert being a far greater success than the previous one, especially asregards the part singing.

The two Overtures by the orchestra (Zampa and Oberon) were very well performed; in Zampa the 1st Violins (led by a well-known amateur) carried the Overture throughout, and in the quick movement, after the Piu Lento, the strings came out well and clear. Why the time should have been accelerated after these movements (where all the instruments come in fortissimo) was hardly understood, the fine pompous and stately movement following being a little spoilt in our opinion by the rush. The Amateurs, however, may be congratulated if they always meet with equal success.

"Oberon," considering the difficulty of the overture, went very well. The 2nd Violins were rather weak, however, but the gentlemen amateurs and the other members of the effect as a whole was good. No. 2 in the first part of the programme was the double Chorus "Baal we cry to thee" (Elijah). went very steadily, the 2nd Choir singing well and effectively; the 1st was rather weak and the absence of 2nd Trebles made this Choir rather thin. However this is the first double Chorus that the Society has ever undertaken, and the result was most satisfactory. In the 2nd Chorus, "He watching over Israel." the time was bad; it was taken too slow and lost the allegro swing it should carry. Otherwise this Chorus went well, the different leads of the beautiful subject running throughout it being taken up very steadily.

The Baritone Song (The Wanderer, by Schubert) was sung by a well-known Amateur, whose voice happily was in splendid form and was heard to great advantage in this

The Sonata for Viologcello and Piano (Reinecke) was played by two gentlemen, who are both well known for their musical taste and talent, and was heartily appreciated. This was the instrumental treat of the evening, and nothing but a sense of the injustice of such a demand prevented an encore. The Trio "Lift thine eyes" (Elijah), although unsteady at starting, went better towards the end. It is at all times a more trying task to sing without accompaniment, and the Trio or Terzetto, as it is called in the programme, is undoubtedly a difficult one. The Hunting Song (Mendelssohn) might have been taken a trifle faster as it is written: it was sung briskly and the Bassesopportunity in bringing out their We should not however designate it as one of the most successful pieces of the evening. The Duo for Flute and Piano was well received, Mr. Frayling being evidently quite master of his instrument; he played Cheung left about 12 o'clock, when the well and indulged the audience in an encore which was demanded at the conclusion the room. Ko Lo Cheung left me alone. of his first piece.

The Duette (Il Bacio d'Amore) for two Sopranos was the most pleasing piece in the programme, and was sung with great taste. -A Vocal Solo (not in the programme L'Ebreo by Apolloni, was also given by lady whom it is always a treat to hear, and whose singing so much enhances the pleasure of our local concerts. The Solo was beyond criticism, as was also an arietta (L'Invito) which the lady in question most good-naturedly gave in response to an en-The Gypsy Chorus (Preciosa, Weber) concluded the programme. It-went-well, but in the opinion of many the effect would have been better could the strings have been behind the Chorus, instead of in

We were glad to see that Oratorio Music was introduced into the programme of this concert, and trust that the Committee will ontinue to make this a feature. Oratorio d Madrigals being two styles of choral ic well deserving the attention of vocal ties. Requests for "something lively the audience will like "should only to very sparingly, it being of the importance to educate and develop a what is really good. Moreover it the audience credit for rather poor suppose them capable of appreterely the lighter compositions. ing's concert fairly suited all tastes, rayling deserves great credit for ns in training the members. tie will make as many friends at lither he is proceeding as he has ngkong.

> ing outting from an American des amusingly enough, and with of truth, the gradual effect of

ent on the mind !-confounded thing again ! wonder boy to advertiser can make it Third." manines the middless carefully and makes At this stage the Court was adjourned The eighteenth time, till 2 80 p.m. mounts his money to

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 14th January, 1876.

ALLEGED RAPE.

Choy Sing Nam, Compradore to Mesars Jardine, Matheson & Co., was again brought up to answer the above charge. Mr Sharp the Crown Solicitor, appeared

for the prosecution. Mr Hayllar, Q.O., instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared for the defence.

Mr Sharp briefly opened the case for the prosecution, after which Inspector Whiteread was called :- I am inspector of brothels. arrested the defendant by virtue of a warrant on the 12th inst. I went to house first, but he was not at home. I then went to Mesars Jardine's office, and the defendant was in a room where there were three men at the time. The girl was with me, and she pointed out the defendant. She pointed out the defendant Sing Nam. I asked him if he knew her, and he said "yes" and called her "Amui." The girl, said something to the effect "Sam Lo Ye (squire No. 3). I then took him into custody. I took the girl to the Sang Kee Club a few days ago. She pointed out to me a room where she was taken into (the description was the same as that the witness had given the other day in Wong A-sz's case). I knew persocally nothing about the character of this Club. By Mr Hayllar :- I heard the girl use

some words resembling in sound "Sam Lo Ye." The girl looked modest and had her eyes down. The defendant looked as if he knew the girl. The room was made thin boards on one side. I noticed there was a hasp and keeper outside and one inside. There was a hook and a hasp There was a window which looked on to a window of a house in Orchestra will be glad to know that the Lyndhurst Terrace. It was two or three yards distant. The length of the passage from the entrance of this room to the Club room was between 6 and 7 yards. If both doors were opened, one could not see from the bed room into the Club room, because

it would be out of the line. Re-examined :- The window has wooden shutters and there are bars. When it was closed, it was closed altogether. The view from it was chiefly the roof of the opposite house, and broken tiles.

Wong Amui was called :- I am 17 years of age. 1 am a native of Shuntak. I came to Hongkong five years ago. Since then I have been living with a woman named Wong A-sz all the time. I know Ko Lo Cheung ; he was the good friend of my mistress. Mr Sharp proposed to ask how the girl was treated in the house.

Mr Hayllar objected, because her treatment would not affect his client, who was

charged with rape, unless conspiracy was intended to be proved. Continued:-In the beginning of the 8th moon, I remember going to the Theatre (Koshing) with Ko Lo Cheung. Nobody told me to go. He took me there. After the play was over, he said to me "let us take a walk and then we will go home." He took me to the Sang Kee Olub house. I did not know that name at that time. had pointed out this house to the Inspector. It was about 11 o'clock at night when I was taken there. Ko Lo Cheung took me into the room. The room was just at the top of the landing to the top floor. It was at the bac part of the house. There was bed in the room; it was fitted up as a bed-I have since pointed out the room to Inspector Whitehead. Nobody was in the room when I went in with Ko Lo Cheung. I stopped there a little time, and Ko Lodefendant known as Sam Lo Yé came into Previous to Ko Lo Cheung's departure, nobody had come inside the room. Sam Lo Yé then came in. Sing Nam is what I call Sam Lo Yé (points out the defendant). The defendant then closed the door. He smoked a few pipes and then went out to take supper, leaving me in the room alone. Ko Lo Cheung was in the room when the defendant came in to smoke. Ko Lo Cheung and the defendant had some conversation in a language. I did not understand. The defendant came back after supper, and Ko Lo Cheung had left me then. He said he would go out for a walk and would come. back to fetch me home. When the defeudant came in again, he took off his clothes, and told me to take off mine. I took off my outer jacket. I was sitting on a chair at the time, and he put his hand round my body and carried me to the bed. I was crying then, weeping. . crying. Ke Le Cheung called out from outside, "If you ory I will tell your mistress, Sz Koo, to beat you." I dared not speak After the affair, the defendant saked me to shampoo him, and I did so for about two hours. After this, I tried to get but L could not open the door. pulled the door, but could not open it. While I was trying the door, the defendant said 'you had better go to morrow morn-I shampooed him again for a little The defendant then committed the offence charged again, and I did not resist because I heard Ko Lo Cheung's voice outside, and because I could not open the door. I did not cry out for went only. I shampooed him for the third time, when I felt alsepy and went off to sleep. I left at daybreak next morningd. I went straight into the

street. Ko Lo Cheung did not come back to fetch me. When I got up, I pulled at the door and I found I could open it. The trap door of the staircase was down, and the s man looks at an advers I opened it and then went home. When loes not see it. The second I got home, I did not see Ko Lo Cheung. not notice it. The third My mistress had not got up then. When limly conscious of it. The she got up, she asked me where I faintly remembers having had been the night before. I said "Ko Lo of the kind before. The Oheung took me to a Club house." She said arns up his nose at it. The no more to me and I said nothing to her. e reads it through, and says, I had not seen the defendant any more eighth time, he ejaculates, after the occurrence until his arrest the other day (12th).

he wonders if "there's By Mr Hayllar :- I had no conversation The tenth, he thinks it with the defendant that night. Ko Depuit some one else's case. Cheung told me to call him Sam Lo Ye me, he thinks he will ask that night. I did not tell the defendant he has tried it or knows that he was my third man and that was anything about to The twolfth time, he why I would call him Sam Lo Ye or "Mr The tree earth time, he rather of mine whom I call Se Seung (Ng Ashing, hinks it min to a good thing. The Mr Dennys' interpreter, produced). I do fourteenth time as appears to think it is not know him at all. I have never called what he has seed to try it as soon never been to the Koong Kee Club. I have haven ford it. The sixteenth time, he never asked Sa Seung to lend me money.

asked Ko Lo Cheung why he brought me by much he fould have left if he here, and he said "your mistress, & Koo, time, he asked me to bring you here." After seeing the of desperation, the defendant Ko Le Cheung told me to sall him Sam Lo Ye. I do not know what

I was taken there for. I know a hong lights in the room. They were sitting "We are governed too muchly," retire into explosion of foul gas, has been repaired. knew him last year.

heen with him to a licensed brothel. ground that the impeachment of the prosecutrix's character as to her previous chastity was not admitted. (R. v. Hodgson.)

Objection waived .to the brothel before I went to the Sing | the girl previous to this. Kee. I learnt Chinese-music and sang at | Crosss-examined :- From where I was due allowance for their somewhat Arregular Theatre to practise singing. Tang Ayat this Club for immoral purposes. gave a party to some play-actors and I was taken there by Ko Lo Cheung. This was before I went to the Sing Kee. I know a man named Wong Yust Chiu, the accountant at the Koning Theatre. (Produced.) I saw him always at the Theatre, but I did not know what he was. I did not never been to the dressing rooms of the play-actors. Wong Yuet Chiu was at the brothel at the dinner given by Tang Ayat. and not for the purpose of drinking there. no case whatever, and was about to apply by Captain MacMahon at his quarters. I have been to the Theatre in the pit or for the discharge of the defendant. stali by myself several times. I always sat among the women and not among men. -Question | Did you not meet the defen-

dant at the pit of the Koshing Theatre on the night you went to the Sing Kee, when you were by yourself. Answer: Ko Lo Cheung took me to the

not meet the defendant at the pit, but at bar, the room of Ko Lo Cheung (a lessee of the that what Mr Hayllar had said would be Theatre.) There was a bed in the room. | very good argument before a jury, but not I did not sit beside the defendant either in | to determine him as to committal. They the pit or box. He did not ask me whether | must regard the ingeniousness of the peo-I was a family girl or a singing girl. I did | ple and their civilization in which they not tell him that I was a family girl, but were surreunded. Such a state of things that my mother wanted me to be a singing | was never known in England. girl and to go to drink or sing in the . Mr Hayllar proposed to call another licensed brothels whenever any one wanted witness, and the case was pending when to engage me. I never said anything of | we went to press. the kind. The defendant did not ask me whether I liked him. I did not say to him that I liked him. I did not say to him that I knew his family, and that his concubine often came to the Theatre. I am quite sure I did not say that. I did not go with the defendant hand in hand from the Theatre. He did not tell me that he went to the Sing Kee Club. I do not know Sing Nam's concubine, but Ko Lo Cheung told my mistress in my hearing that a certain woman at the Theatre was his concubine: This was before I went to the Sing Kee. did not know him, only heard his name. When I went to the Sing Kee Club, I did not see the Compradore of the Post Office (Man Fook Tin), I do not know him, have never seen him before. I did not hear anybody calling my name. I do not know a man named Wong Kee Sam, who resided at the Sing Kee Club. I got out of bed that night in the Sing Kee Club after twelve o'clock and went down stairs. I did not hear anybody call out to me, nor did I answer any one. I went out of the room after defendant committed the offence charged. L. The defendant onened the door for me. When I asked im to open the door to let me out, after I returned. 1 did feed the tobacco pipe for the defendant. I-did not smoke at all there. He asked me to go out to get supper but I declined to go. gave no reason. The supper took place about half past II o'clock. While I feeding his pipe. I had no conversation with him. When I took off my outer acket, I did not fold it up, but hung it ip on the nail on a wall. I took it pecause I felt it was too warm. When I took off my jacket, I intended to remain in the house for some time. 'I expected that I would have to spend the night in the house and knew perfectly what was going to happen. I did not know what the defendant was going to do with me. I do not know what brothels are intended for. do not know a man named Foong Ming Cheong (produced). I do not know him. have never called him " Ma Ohin" (corrupion of merchant). I had lived house near the Man Mo Temple, but I had never met him in the house. did not call out to the defendant one might after the occurrence when he was passing in a chair in Bonham Strand using at that time the words "Sam Lo

I did not receive any money from Re-examined - Ko Lo Cheung had a free pass into the Theatre. He paid no money for our admission. He had a room about

By the Court :- The trap door was on the 1st floor: - I had been to the kitchen of the Sing Kee Club before, because I had been taught to Sing in a house adjoining, and had to go into that house through the Ko Lo Cheung told me the name the Club. My mistress taught me how I was taken to Sing Kee when the play was all over. We walked there was no light. He was not challenged. by the Police on the way. I have not went to the Station. I do not know what connection Ko Lo Cheung had with the

Mr Sharp announced that this closed the case for the prosecution, subject to the call of any medical evidence.

The following witnesses were then called

for the defends. Man Fook Tin, compradore at the Post Office, was called |-- I have been in the employ of the Post Office for over ten years. I know the defendant, but am not a member of the Sing Kee Club. I visited it cometimes, three or four times a month. I have seen the complainant once at the Sing Kee, This was between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. I was there before her. I saw her come up. She came in herseif. I was on the upper floor the Club room. Sing Nam was with me in the same room. He had come in a few minutes when the complainant came in she went straight into the bad-room. I saw self. Two or three minutes after Sing into the room about ten minutes after Sing Nam, and stopped there a short time, The girl and the defendant

named Fow Cheong in Bonham. I lived on the bed at the time. They talked about private life, and never again attempt to Work in the mine has been resumed. opposite it before. I know Kwong Apat. having been to the Theatre and about the serve an ungrateful country. He lived in the Fow Cheong Hong. I play. I stopped inside about five minutes. The defendant came out to take supper. Mr Hayllar asked whether she had ever The girl remained inside alone, while the Tuck and Chun, reviewed the garrison the an expedition composed of three men-ofdefendant went to take supper. I left other day, at the South Camp. The troops war, Mr Sharp objected to the question on the about half past 12; this was quarter of an under inspection consisted of the Bow and hour after supper. A Canton friend left Arrow men, the Gingal men, and the Foreign before I did. When I left, there were drilled battalion. The proceedings were of Wong Kee Sam, and the defendant there, the usual character, and very similar to the Wong Kee Sam lived on the premises. description given in our issue of the 24th Continued :- I have been with him to a While I was there, I did not hear any cry- ulto., of a review at the same place. The dinner at a licensed brothel called Taui ing. There was no attempt to restrain undisciplined troops presented a poor appear-Wan Low. I have never been with him | the complainant's going away. There was ance, being badly equipped and armed; but to the Kenng Kee Club. I went with him no lock to the room door. I had not seen the battalion under command of Captain

this brothel. There was a party there and sitting, I could see the girl coming in merching, went through the movements I drank there. I have been only once to There was a light in the passage, If there demanded of them in a very creditable manthe licensed brothel. I don't recollect the had been any one coming up with the girl, ner. In one little particular, we noticed a Poo Foong Nin play actors' company per- I would have seen him. I went into the great reform since the review in June last forming at the Sing Ping Theatre. I have room after the defendant, because I knew (i. e. the men wore their unmentionables never been to the Leen Chee Tong brothel. there was a girl inside. I went in to have properly secured at the ankles, so that when I remember going to a brothel near the a look. Girls are in the habit of going into they marched the garments in question did

to be brought in. Mr Hayllar thought they were not neces-

evidence at present. Mr Russell said it was very important to have some rebutting evidence, as it would

had been made out.

Mr Hayllar was surprised to hear that expression of opinion from his Worship. More than a dozen foreign gentlemen visited only went there to practise singing, He was going to say that there was

> Mr Russell was sorry that he differed from the learned Counsel. Mr Hayllar was about to argue the case, when Mr Russell thought it had better be postponed till the examination of the witness by the Court was glosed.

Mr Hayllar then argued on the want of Theatre. I met the defendant at the Theatre. | these elements in the case necessary to I did not speak to him nor did he speak to prove a rape, and a lively discussion me. I was not alone at the time. I did ensued between the Bench and The Magistrate was of opinion

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 13th January, 1876. the very next words he spoke were, "until the marriage ordinance be proclaimed law, it is open to us to protest; but, when it becomes law we shall obey it as it is obeyed in England, France, Italy, and Ceylon! What do you say to this language! Does this language "exhort to breaking the law ?" Could anything be more plain or more consistent? I will not dwell upon this matter. I prefer to leave this prominent fact before your readers. And again call upon you either to prove that Father Lungo did not say these words-or failing that—unequivocally to retract the imputation you have made against him, and the vituperation, which you have so wantonly cast against him.

In the meantime I remain, yours, A ROMAN CATHOLIC. [As we approve of fair play we insert the above. Our correspondent evidently misses the point of our accusation. assert from the pulpit that a law which does not even touch conscience teaches "concubinage," that "no Catholic could marry before the Civil Magistrate," and that the Ordinance is "immoral" cannot in the very nature of such allegations, be covered by the subsequent remark "We shall obey that law as it is obeyed in Eugown showing) has exhorted his flock to an immoral course of action. We prefer to think him consistent, though sadly misbaken, -ED. C. M.]

China,

LOOGHOM.

(Foochow Herald.) H. B. M.'s S. Midge will probably leav her moorings off the Settlement early next week, and after a short stay at Pagoda Anchorage, will, we understand, proceed to best to prevent the spread of the Christian

It is stated that the Imperial Commissioner Ting-talen, has requested permission to retain his present office at the Mamoi Arsenal. been appointed—as noticed in our last number-being in the meanwhile filled by H. E.

The Telegraph to Pagoda Anchorage, although still standing, is, we regret to observe, in a very ricketty condition, especially near the Mamoi Arsenal, where the poles have been catried out from the bank into the river. A number of the notices in Chinese, cautioning the people against interference with the line, which were affixed to the poles, have been removed. We suppose that this work, which has really been a boon to the foreign community, will be found destructive to the by, and so furnish the authorities with

pretext for its removal or destruction. imbrogilo, we understand that Ting-Taotal -lately head of the Foreign Board at this one (amongst his class), and consisted in his has been hurnt to askes. Five hundred H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., par. having had the bad taste to protest manfully hopses have been destroyed. Union S. Ravigation Co., Ti. against repeated breaches of faith with the The damage caused by the accident at Hongkong Hotel Co., 450 discrepting in the weeks of Arterias Wayd, the coal mine of Takashima, by the late Chinese Imperial Lucius 81(2.5)

MacMahon, really looked well, and, making not fly about in the air like so many dirty At this stage, Mr Russell ordered lights little flags. The change of season may possibly have led to this very noticeable improvement. The volley firing by Captain sary, as he would not call any further MacMahon's men was excellent, and elicited, we understand, the warm approval of the Viceroy, who also expressed his entire satisfaction with the general appearance and often go to the Koshing Theatre. I have affect the question of bail. A strong case evolutions of the regiment, in addition to sending a cumshaw to the men, and a present of a dagger to Captain MacMahon the ground, and were hospitably entertained

A Correspondent, under date 29th ultimo, Tokio. sends us the following item of news from Takao, via Amoy :- On the 24th Dec. there occurred at this small fishing village, which cicrumstances have raised into a military Station where forts are being built and garrison quartered, one of the most serious riots which have happened for some time. The coolies engaged in erecting a fort, on what is called the Saracen's Head, appear to have been somewhat slack in their work, and a soldier in charge of the coolies gave one man a push, and finally pushed him over a cliff, by which he is said to have out his head by some, and to have been killed by others. However the coolies raised a shout of disgust at such an arbitrary act, a fight ensued between the soldiers and the coolies, and the coolies are said to have attacked with bricks and stones the office or dwelling place of the commander-who thereupon let loose his soldiers upon them and although they professed only to arrest the coolies, yet in running through the streets, they wounded with their spears many of the people, and arrested many coolies and small store-keepers who has no concern with the matter. The richer Sir, -In reply to your editorial appended | Chinese were much alarmed, and the shops to my letter of the 11th ult. I maintain you | were shut and people expected a general fight have not proved the justice of the asser indiscriminately. Foreigners kept mostly. tions contained in your comment of the to their houses, but being for the most part 10th ult. upon the Sermon of the Revd. | ignorant of the origin of the fight were not a Father Longo. In your editorial of the little excited. Fortunately, the recall was 10th ult. you say, "The liberality of our sounded and the soldiers brought back to the Government overlooks a good deal in the Camp about 10.30 a.m. Several men who way of inflammatory language, even when had been arrested were sent to the local it exhorts to breaking the law." This is officials—five miles off (there is no ti-fangclearly an imputation upon the Revd. kuan here) -and were immediately returned Father Longo that, in his sermon of Sun- by the Magistrate as having had no connecday last, he did exhort his congregation to tion with the affair. Shots were being break the law. How have you proved it? constantly fired all during the riot, but no In reply to my letter vindicating the Revd, shot-wounded have been found. Fortunately, impossible for the affair to be completed Preacher against such imputation, you foreigners were not in any way implicated, without some international arrangement. quote as you say Father Longo's own state- but Chinese soldiery let loose on a fishing It would amount to sheer confiscation for ment. I say and insist that, you have village, in the indiscriminate manner men- England to undertake to manage the canal. quoted only a part of it. Your quotation tioned above, might eventually commit great It cannot be desired that the civilizing is substantially correct as far as it goes, but atrocities. The matter remains in abeyance work of the canal shall become a mere inis only a sentence of what he said. For at present, awaiting the action of the Zaotai. strument of trade. Arrangements must be

Japan.

(Japan Gazette).

On the 15th ulto., Shimadzu-Tadanori, relative of Hisamitau, was "honoured with the wine cup," by H. M. the Mikado.

Two men-of-war namely, the Nisshi-Kuwan and Takawo-Maru, will accompany Kuroda to Corea, as an escort.

The police authorities have ordered thirty-six fire-engines from France.

A fire in Tokio on the 16th burned 130 houses to the ground; besides which 40 houses were partially burned and 34 more were destroyed to prevent the spread of the fire. Many persons were injured and woman was suffocated by the growd on the bridge of the Riogokubashi.

According to police statistics, 1.718 houses were broken into in Tokio, and 367 robbers were arrested during last month, Fifty houses were burned.

The Hochi-Shinbun says, that the governland, dre." If it is, Father Longo (by his) ment has bought thirty thousand muskets and six large cannon, which were brought here by the German ship Formosa. The cannon is said to be intended for Sei-ki-ku wan, a man-of-war, which is shortly to be

The Minato-Shimbun says | Every Sunday an American missionary, resident in Kiyoto, preaches the doctrine of Christ, and his church is atteaded by numerous persons. In consequence of this, Shinto and Buddhist priests meet together to discuss how

The German ship Formosa has been bought by the Government and will be employed as a training ship for students of

Japaness student in America, named Toyams, is the correspondent of a famous newspaper, from which he draws so large a salary that he is enabled to send \$100 a month home to Japan.

The Mainichi Shinbun states that On Calcutta, Bank dettiend, ... R 2221 counterfeit gold coin has been imported from foreign countries, which is made so cleverly that it is hardly to be distine , Shanghai, so days' sight, ... 72 guished from the true.

Large quantities of molten gold and silver Hougkong Bank, 10 per cent, prem. have been recently found in the ruins of H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$540 the old castle of Yedo which was burnt China Bire Ins. Co., \$140 ex Int. twelve years ago, Many coolies are now Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69 ex div. employed daily, digging in the area form. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 86 % dia. erly occupied by the Shogun's residence.

On the 11th, a fire broke out in Naruko. Chinese Insurance Co., \$218 ex Interest Port, has been degraded at the request of H. mathi in Tokio and destroyed forty-five North China Ins. Co., Tin. 825 her pass. She went into that room by her- E, the Viceroy: Ting's real offence, if we houses ; and on the 12th, another fire broke C. & J. Marine Inc. Co., Th. 107 are rightly informed, was a comewhat unusual out in the Yoshiwara, the whole of which Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tis. 620

The Hochi Shinbun states that Kuroda H. E. the Viceroy, attended by Generals, will leave for Corea shortly, at the head of

The Government, according to the Hoche Shinbun, has definitely determined to sell the Yokohama-Tokio Railroad, with its plant, rolling stock &c., to a Company of Kuwazoku for the sum of three million yen payable in seven yearly instalments. The Company have met, for the first time, for the transaction of regular official business, at the First National Bank, Tokio.

Only in five ken, namely Hiogo, Sage Fukuoka, Mii, and Shirakawa, has the rice harvest been sufficiently good to justify the provincial authorities in complying with the Government order to purchase 30,000 koku of rice. The authorities in each of the above named ken having bought respective ly ten thousand koku of rice find the market virtually closed, the farmers refusing to sell except at largely advanced prices. The prices hitherto given have varied between 4 you 30 sen, and 5 yen 10 sen per koleu.

Okubo-Ichi-o, Chiji of the Tokio-Fu, has issued an order that persons of all classes. viz. Kawazoku, Shizoku and Heimin, shall report the number of fire-arms in their possession before the 15th of January next.

On the 11th instant, an exhibition of old coins, Japanese, Chinese, and European, will be held at Ikedaya, Kanda-Miojin,

The new bridge, known as Rio-goku-bashi, Tokio, is now completed; and the ceremony of opening it was performed on the 12th ult. Its total expense has amounted to yen 53,000.

Notification No. 109 .- To Fu and Ken .-On every occasion hitherto when any foreigners of rank have travelled in the interior of the country, the fact has been notified publicly. Hen eforward this rule will not be observed except in the case of persons requiring special consideration. hereby ordered to promulgate throughout your jurisdiction that no obstruction shall be placed in the way of foreigners travelling. and that they are to be treated with the consideration due to their station in life as described in their passports, -5th

It is said that two battalions of marines will shortly embark in the two men-of-war. Nisshin Kuwan and Takawa Maru, which will escort Kuroda to Corea.

HOME ITEMS. A special from Berlin says a report is current that the Senate of the State Tribunal ruled that the charge of treason against Von Arnim is inadmissable.

Brussels, Nov. 28 .- Le Nord, a Russian organ, thinks that however great the consequences of England's purchase of the Suez Canal may be, the transaction cannot endanger the peace of Europe. It affects the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, especially France, and it seems made to render the change compatible with the interests of the world, and a means of solid guarantees.

New York. Nov. 80 .- News to 21st October has been received from Liberia. The following is a synopsis of a letter from Monrovia to the Secretary of the Colonization Society here: " All of the island settlements have been abandoned, and the inhabitants are at Latrobe. The greater portion of them have lost all. On the 10th instant our troops made an attack on large native town which is in sight of Harper, and were repulsed and retreated in good order, several being killed and wounded. They left in the hands of the enemy their brass fields pieces, with ammunition. which were turned on Latrobe. The troops will not likely to renew the attack without cannon; and the Government is unable to maintain so large a force for any length of time. For them to leave would be for the enemy to overrun the country. The native coalition is both wide and deep, extending from Bassa, 40 miles below Cape Palmas. between Grand Tabos and Berreby, to windward of the Grebo Territories. The Treasury is empty and the public credit well nigh exhausted. It is said English influence has been active in instigating the natives of Cape Solmas. The arrival of every English steamer from the down

coast brings to the enemy a quantity of

ammunition and guns.

Quotations. HONGKONG, Jan. 14, 1876, OPIUM.-New Patna, cash... 593 credit, 600 Old Patna, cash New Benares, cash, 865 Old Benares, cash, ---New Maiwa, cash, 580 Allowance Taels, 6 a 24 Old Malwa, cash 885 stedit, 590 Allowance Tasls, 10 4-62 CAMPHOR. QUICKSILVER, ... SALTPETRE, ...

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VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

Liquidators.

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FIRST Dividend of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per Share will be pay ubic at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which day Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their scrip for endorsement. The Transfer Books of the Company will be alosed from the 15th to the 81st

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